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LIMDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BUSHNELL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, PE

SUBJECT: IDB ROLE IN PERU FINANCIAL PROGRAM

VANCOUVER FOR ARELLANO AND NACHMANOFF

1. SENSING THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME CONFUSION IN LIMA ON
WHAT IDB WAS OFFERING GOP, I CHECKED WITH SENIOR IDB
OFFICIALS.

2. ORTIZ MENA STRESSED TO GOP THAT BOTH FINANCIAL AND
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ARE NEEDED. HE DID NOT PLACE
FINANCIAL PROGRAM AS NECESSARILY ONE APPROVED BY IMF BUT
INDICATED IT HAD TO BE PROGRAM WHICH WAS SEEN IN FINANCIAL
COMMUNITY AS SERIOUS. HE ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR LONGER
TERM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. HIS INTENTION WAS TO FIX IDB
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ROLE PRIMARILY IN TERMS LONGER TERM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM,
BUT HE DID NOT RULE OUT ROLE FOR IDB IN FORMULATING AND
EXPOSING TO OTHERS FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

3. ORTIZ MENA HEDGED ON IDB ROLE ON DEBT RESCHEDULING, AND
DID NOT EXPLICITLY RULE OUT IDB ROLE. HOWEVER, OTHER
SENIOR OFFICIALS IN IDB ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO IDB ROLE

IN DEBT RESCHEDULING BECAUSE OF PRESSURE IT WOULD BRING
ON IDB TO RESCHEDULE ITS DEBT AND BECAUSE ANY INVOLVEMENT
IN SUCH SENSITIVE SUBJECT COULD INFLUENCE IDB'S OWN CREDIT
STANDING. MY ASSESSMENT IS THAT IDB CONVERSATIONS WITH
GOP IN VANCOUVER WILL CLARIFY IDB NON-INVOLVEMENT IN
DEBT RESCHEDULING.
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